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DISCHARGING OF A CAPACITIVE LOAD  
FROM A SINGLE SOURCE  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the telephone call of the examiner on March 2, 2001. The examiner advised that he had received applicant's Amendment After Final Rejection (mailed January 11, 2001); that he was ready to issue a Notice of Allowance; but that applicant needed to file a Supplemental Amendment After Final and a Supplemental Reissue Declaration.

In the Specification

In Column 3, please amend paragraph 2 as follows:

FIG. 2 shows a system 10 for charging the load capacitance by several steps and thereby reducing power dissipation. Here, a bank of supply voltages  $V_1$  to  $V_N$  is used to charge the load 12. The voltages of the supplies are evenly distributed between ground and  $V_N$  so that the voltage difference between any two adjacent supplies is the